

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS COUNCIL OF CLARK COUNTY  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2003  
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Doug Ballou. Introductions were made and the following were in attendance:

Bud Van Cleve, NEHDNA; Dick Durland, Sherwood Hills; Holly Gaya, CCPIO; Doug Ballou, Chair; George Vartanian, FGNA; Susan Gilbert, EPPNA; William Moyer, PHNA; Tom Stafford, Meadow Glade NA; Art Stubbs, Green Meadows; Lloyd Handlos, Greater Brush Prairie; Debbie Abraham, Felida NA; Mary Jadwisiak, DSHS; Josh Beaman, Clark County; Commander Tony Barnes, CCSO; Ron Price, PHNA.

Doug made several announcements:

1. There will be three open houses involving the growth plan update. He suggested we all try to attend one of them.
2. NACCC minutes will be on the Clark County web site. There have been increasing numbers of people who are interested in our organization so having the minutes on the web will make our organization more visible.

Doug introduced two members of the Human Services Council, Mary Jadwisiak and Josh Beaman, Program Coordinator for the Clark County Department of Community Services.

Josh described the work of the past year's task force which was formed to develop a community-wide approach for preventing youth suicides. Six Clark County youths took their lives during 2000 and 2001. He told of six strategies implemented to help build public awareness and education, skill building and access to services. The task force is entering its second year and the task force is looking to what it would like to accomplish next year. One of the goals is to get neighborhoods involved in the process so that every base is covered to help prevent further tragic incidences. The purpose and goal of the task force and of the Department of Community Services is to raise awareness of youth in crisis and to lower the stigma attached to depression.

Mary then described the ASIST program where the public can learn first-aid suicide intervention skills. It is a two-day interactive workshop designed to help caregivers recognize and estimate risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. Contact Mary at the Human Services Council.

Doug then introduced Commander Tony Barnes of CCSO who gave us a short presentation on a proposed new alarm ordinance. Statistics showed that CCSO responded to 3,484 false alarms in 2002. The proposed ordinance includes a permit fee of \$20 for all alarms and the penalty fee for false alarms will increase dramatically so that the cost of responding to false alarms is recovered. First false alarm \$50, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$150, 4th - \$200, 5th - \$250 and 6th - \$300 during a calendar year. After the sixth false alarm at one location an order of disconnection will go out and no further law enforcement responses will take place.

This ordinance is in draft form and will be presented to the commissioners at some point in the future. Comments on the draft are welcome, contact Commander Barnes at Clark County Sheriff's Office.

A discussion was then held about what NACCC plans to do in response to the new variation of the proposed Growth Management Plan. It was agreed that we would attend the open houses and make a decision after that time. A special meeting will be scheduled for either September 17th or 18th to meet and discuss drafting comments from NACCC regarding the proposed plan. Doug will e-mail a meeting notice, which will confirm date, time and location.

Doug reminded us that elections are coming up in October and nominations were open.

In the neighborhood news portion of the meeting, Lloyd Handlos announced that the asphalt plant people have agreed that if land were available in the Port of Vancouver area, a possible trade could be negotiated with the Port of Vancouver. The Port commissioners did not seem interested in even discussing a land swap. Bud Van Cleve discussed the park plans for Eisenhower School which was a partnership between the school district and the parks department.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Gilbert, Secretary  
Reviewed and Edited by Doug Ballou  
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